TTL-Paraprofessional Academy WEEK 1: Curriculum Schedule

(This schedule is intended to inform the sequencing of Academy components. In the interest of Academy consistency, the daily beginning and ending times are not to be changed. A one-hour lunch break and two 15-minute refreshment breaks will be scheduled by the site for each Academy day.)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 5:00	8:00 – 5:00	8:00 – 5:00	8:00 – 5:00	8:00 – 5:00
Registration & Welcome Activities Building Our Community of Learners • Attributes of Accomplished Teaching Academy Overview • Technology In the Classroom Skills and Products • Professional Standards • No Child Left Behind Technology and Network Basics • Site specific technology & network resources • File management • E-mail - Using SD K-12 mail system Pre-Survey of Technology Skills (Online) Introduction to Word • Digital Skills • Online Resources/Tutorials • Product: Professional Narrative & Belief Statements	Introduction to WebCT • User ID/Passwords • Documents • Learning Forum: Beginning the Journey Introduction To NBPTS • Overview of National Board Certification and Implications for Paraprofessionals • Introduction to Five Core NBPTS Propositions WebCT Discussion Forum - Touching Lives (NBPTS Overview Reflection) Listserv Subscription • General Use, Etiquette • National, SD, and TTL Listserv Opportunities Continuation of Word Digital Skills and Product Completion • Use of Graphics • Use of Peripherals: - Printers - Scanners - Digital cameras	 Web Navigation Search engines and Directories Advanced Searching Academy Resource Sites SD Educational Resource Sites Location and Evaluation of Classroom/Professional Resources Resource Documentation: Classroom Exemplars Professional Growth Search, Learn, Teach Resources (Ppt SlideShow) Introduction to PowerPoint Digital Skills Product: Search, Learn, Teach Presentation WebCT Forum Discussion: Highly Qualified (No Child Left Behind Legislation and the Paraprofessional) Praxis ParaPro Assessment Overview 	Copyright and Fair Use Basics for Educators Activity: Ethical Practice South Dakota Photo Bank Competition Objectives & Rules Cameras Ready-Focus-Click! WebCT Forum Discussion: Commitment (The Role of the Paraprofessional in Support of NBPTS Core Proposition One.) Continuation of PowerPoint Digital Skills and Slideshow Completion	Inspiration/Kidspiration Use of Visual Tools and Graphic Organizers in the Classroom Activity: The Literate Learner WebCT Forum Discussion: Rich Understandings (The Role of the Paraprofessional in Support of NBPTS Core Proposition Two.) Complete Word and PowerPoint Products. Week 1 Showcase (PowerPoint slideshows and Digital Photography) Return home after a successful Week 1 ♥